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TO REMOVE THE TAX ON BANK DEPOSITS

Senate Committee Will Recommend Repeal of Obsolete Law.

DRIVES MONEY AWAY.

Bankers Show Importance of Prompt Action to Prevent Withdrawals Before February 1st.

Richmond, Dec. 18.—Unanimous approval was given by the Senate Finance Committee last night to a bill practically abolishing the present heavy tax on deposits in banks, which it was stated by members of the Virginia Bankers' Associaton has caused the withdrawal from banks in this State of millions of dollars for deposit elsewhere. To meet constitutional objections, the bill recommended provides for the segregation of this subject of taxation to the State, alone, forbidding its taxation by counties or cities, and then imposes only a nominal tax on behalf of the State. That little actual loss will be suffered by either the State or the cities where the banks are located is shown by the fact that of the $172,000,000 of money in bank, less than $7,000,000 was returned for taxation.

The recent efforts of grand juries, however, to discover omitted taxes, almost caused a panic among small depositors, and already it was asserted banks all over the State are feeling the effects of withdrawals. It is the purpose of the committee to have the bill made an emergency measure for immediate consideration when the General Assembly meets on January 14, and already, it was stated, more than 75 per cent of the members have pledged their support to its immediate passage, in order that it may take effect before February 1—the day on which annual taxes on money in bank are levied.

A draft of the proposed bill prepared by George Bryan, attorney for the Virginia Bankers' Association, was read. Chairman Echols stated that it was desired to have an immediate and public expression of opinion from the committee as to the general purpose of the bill, and after discussion, the committee voted unanimously in its favor.

Mr. Sands, chairman of the taxation committee of the Virginia Bankers' Association, explained the matter very frankly.

"The old Auditor," he said, "looked at the spirit rather than the letter of the law, and never made any effort to collect this tax. It has been on the statute books for years, and we never had any complaints, as no attempt was made to enforce it.

"The new auditor, Mr. Moore, who is doing a very effective work for the state, evidently believes that the best way to get a bad law repealed is to enforce it.

WOMAN LEAPS TO DEATH.

Miss Margaret Neenan Jumps From Window as Policeman is About to Seize Her.

Baltimore, Dec. 18.—Leaping from a third-story window of the Idlewild Apartment House, 20 East Centre street, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Miss Margaret Neenan, 38 years old, was so badly hurt that she died at 9 o'clock at Mercy Hospital.

Employed by Mrs. Harry Brooks, who has the third floor apartment, the woman was seen a few minutes before 2 o'clock on the window ledge. That she wanted to end her life by jumping was the opinion of a man who was passing, and he shouted to her, "Don't jump." The man rushed to Calvert and Centre streets and summoned Patrolman Lynch, of the traffic squad.

Patrolman Lynch ran to the house and, breaking in the front door, leaped up the steps, hoping to be able to seize Miss Neenan before she jumped. He reached her room in time to see her leap off the ledge.

It is believed that the woman was suffering from mental aberration and that she leaped from the window while in a fit of insanity.

NEWS OF THE DAY

George H. Baker, son of former State Railroad Commissioner Frank M. Baker, of Oswego, N. Y., was burned to death yesterday under an overturned automobile. Baker's car turned turtle while he was returning from Binghampton to Oswego alone. The fuel tank evidently exploded, setting fire to the machine. All that was found of Baker was a few charred bones, a gold ring and some keys. The fire had almost burned itself out when discovered.

Dancing is to be taught the young people of Christ Church, Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, but not the "tango" or the "turkey trot." The Rev. Canon Chase, rector, said last night that the vestrymen have employed Miss Beatrice Scholes as dancing teacher. "There is no greater social problem confronting the youth of the community than dancing," said the canon. "The underworld has sought to degrade this form of amusement; we will aim to uplift it."

Because of her courageous refusal to tell two masked men where money and valuables were concealed in her father's house, Dorothy Harder, a 17-year-old girl, is at the point of death in the City Hospital at Fort Wayne, Ind. County detectives are searching the outskirts of the city for the men who tortured her for two hours, cut her hair off, knocked out several of her teeth, and finally left her bound and gagged in a room, in which they had turned on all the gas jets. She said that during her struggle with the men she knocked a false mustache from the face of one and saw that he had a harelip. The robbers succeeded in finding about $45 in cash and a small quantity of jewelry, but the girl's pluck saved nearly $1,000 in money and jewels hidden in a bedroom.

Thin ice claimed three little boys as victims yesterday at Ware, Mass. Joseph and Roland Herbert and Albert Bratonier, aged 10, 8 and 9 years respectively, were drowned in the Ware river while on their way to school. The ice, which would support them one at a time, broke when the three tried to cross together.

The Republican National Committee by unanimous vote, decided in Washington yesterday it had the power to determine the basis of representation in the National Convention. It voted down by 35 to 14 a resolution to call a special national convention next year. A subcommittee was named to work out the details of the basis of representation and report to the full committee today. Informally it was agreed that the action of the national committee would be referred to Republican voters in all the States for ratification. Under the proposed plan the number of delegates from the Southern States would be materially reduced.

A report to the citizens' committee says there are 30,000 unemployed in Milwaukee, and that of this number nearly 6,000 are on the border line of starvation and need immediate assistance. The condition is steadily growing worse, and the prospect for the winter is bad.

As the result of blood poisoning occasioned by the prick of a needle he was using in a charity operation at St. Luke's Hospital, in Newburg, N. Y., on Thanksgiving Day, Dr. William C. Hartrum, assistant surgeon at the hospital, died yesterday. He was thirty-four years old.

Former Congressman Henry A. Hanbury, of Brooklyn, has been sentenced to thirty days in jail and to pay a fine of $250 because of contempt of court by refusing to tell what became of $24,000 handed to him by Miss A. A. Meat, whose uncle gave her the money before he went into bankruptcy.

On his promise to set himself up in business, "Blind Al" Bernstein, said to be the richest beggar in the world, his wealth being estimated at $200,000 in real estate, located in New York, was discharged yesterday in Philadelphia by Magistrate Coward on the charge of being a professional mendicant. Bernstein was arrested several days ago while begging with his wife Yetta.

Two men were burned to death yesterday in a fire in a public house at Rockville, Conn. Twelve other guests escaped.

STATE TAX RATE CAN BE REDUCED

That is if Present Sources of Revenue to Commonwealth are Retained.

SAVE HALF MILLION.

Department Heads Show Needs for Next Two Years—More Pay Asked For State Judges.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 18. — State taxes may be safely reduced from 35 cents on the $100 of valuations to 30 cents, if the present sources of revenue are retained, said State Auditor of Public Accounts C. Lee Moore yesterday, at a hearing before the Senate Finance Committee, which is preparing the appropriation bill for consideration by the General Assembly. In answer to questions by members of the committee, Mr. Moore said that the State's revenue from license on the sale of liquor, not counting the amounts paid either in licenses to the cities and counties, or in property taxes, amounted to $528,931.27 during the last fiscal year.

If any form of legislation is to be adopted at the approaching session, looking to the abolition of this income, said Mr. Moore, it would not be possible for the State to reduce its tax rate. If the state continues to operate under the existing liquor and tax laws, Mr. Moore advises the committee that a reduction of 5 cents on the $100 could safely be made in the general tax rate, such reduction amounting to approximately $500,000.

The committee heard demands of various state institutions and reviewed the initial draft of the appropriation ordinance item by item. The only vote taken was for an increase in the salaries of thirty-one circuit judges of the State from $2,500 to $3,000 each. The constitution forbids the increase in the pay of a judge during his term of office. An act has been adopted increasing the pay of the Supreme Court judges from $4,500 to $5,000, which so far only affects Judge Whittle—the most recently elected member.

Senator Fletcher, who opened the fight for higher pay for judges, contended that the office should pay $3,500. Finally Senator Wendenburg offered the compromise of $3,000, which was adopted by a vote of 7 to 4 the noes being Senators Sowder, Garrett, Rinehart and Early. Senators Rinehart protested that there were too many judges; that the General Assembly was creating new circuits every session and rapidly drifting back to the old county system which the new constitution aimed to abolish.

Governor-Elect Henry C. Stuart was invited to sit with the committee, as many of the problems in connection with state institutions are under his scrutiny at this time, and may be referred to in his annual message to the General Assembly. Senators Early and Massie conveyed the invitation to the Governor-elect, and later in the day Mr. Stuart listened to the proceedings for some time.

Second Auditor Page asked for increases in pay for his office force as follows: First clerk from $2,100, to $2,500; second clerk, from $1,400 to $1,500; third clerk, from $1,000 to $1,200; and fourth clerk, from $1,000 to $1,100, making an annual increase of $800. He also asked for $1,700 for protection of invaluable records in his office by steel filing cases.

State Librarian, H. R. McIlwaine asked an increase in the pay of his assistant from $1,800 to $2,000. He asked for $3,000 each year for metal furnishings for the manuscript room to make fireproof papers which could not be replaced if destroyed, and $1,800 for adding to the legislative reference library.

At the request of R. C. Stearnes, superintendent of public instruction, the committee set Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock for consideration of appropriations for public schools.

Auditor Moore advised the committee that the appropriation of $500,000 for pensions had not been used by about $30,000, which balance reverted. If any change were considered in the rate of pensions, Mr. Moore suggested that it be by a flat rate, instead of a percentage increase. He warned the committees, however, that there was never a better time to economize than when the state has a balance.

CHILDREN'S HOME DONATIONS.

Board of Managers Acknowledge Contributions From Friends of Institution.

The Board of Managers of the Children's Home, desirous of acknowledging publicly those who assist in any way toward its support, will publish from time to time a list of those who contribute to this worthy work.

Thanks are due to Messrs. R. D. Woolf and Noel Lynn for daily contributions of milk; to Messrs. Shuman and Holzbierlein and the Corby Bakery for bread and cake, and to the Mutual Ice Company for ice daily; to Messrs. Baggett Helmuth and O'Dell for meat each week; to Messrs. Cook and Price and the Potomac Fish Co., for fish; to Messrs. Bender, Butcher, Pullman, Mrs. Bayliss, Mrs. Pettit and several contributors in the outside market for weekly contributions of vegetables.

Doctors Dufour, King, Outcalt and Warfield render professional services when necessary. Mr. George W. Brown does all the haircutting without charge.

The following were contributors during July, August and September of the present year:

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Tickets to Marshall Hall—The Police Force, Mr. Dwyer, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Plumbing Supplies—Messrs. Desmond and Cogan.

Lumber—Mr. H. K. Field.

Kitchen Range—H. Baader & Sons.

Books and Magazines—Mesdames Ogden, Geo. Uhler, Licklider and Cotton.

Vegetables—Miss Gault Norton, Mrs. Nowlin, Mrs. Cox, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Wilkinson.

Groceries—N. Lindsey & Co., Mrs. C. T. Howard, Mrs. Kate U. Taylor, Alexandria Motor Boat Club.

Candy and Cakes—H. Bloch, W. A. Barnett.

CALLS CANCER CURE MIRACLE.

Dr. Finney Addresses Southern Surgical Convention.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 18—Cancer and its treatment occupied the attention yesterday of the Southern Surgical and Gynecological Association's convention here. Papers were read by Dr. J. M. T. Finney, Baltimore, and Dr. C. H. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn.

In his paper on the cause of unsatisfactory results following operations, Dr. Finney declared that too often surgeons do the wrong thing after they have made their incision.

He placed the blame for ill results on ignorance of surgeons during the operation rather than to carelessness or complications following the sewing up the wound.

In the discussion following the receipt of an announcement from Drs. Howard A. Kelly, of Johns Hopkins, and Robert Abbe, of New York, that the word "cure" can now be applied to the use of radium in the treatment of cancer, Dr. Finney asserted that it looked like a miracle to him.

"However, I don't care to comment upon it further until I hear the official report of it," he added, "for both the men are widely informed in their field."

AMERICANS SAFE IN MEXICAN WAR ZONE

Stories of Brutal Treatment by Villa Officially Denied By Letcher.

MONETARY TROUBLES.

Financial Crisis Produces Panicky Conditions in the Capital City and a Run on Banks.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Reassurance as to the safety of Americans at Chihuahua conveyed by Consul Letcher immediately upon the reopening of telegraphic communication between that city and El Paso came as a relief to the Administration here. The Consul, it was said, in a statement issued by the State Department, reports that many of the statements published relative to conduct visited on Americans since the entry of the Constitutionalist forces into Chihuahua are without foundation, as also are reports of discourtesy to the Consul on the part of the revolutionist leader."

Washington officials had been of the opinion that the stories emanating from refugees and Federal partisans to the effect that Americans and other foreigners in Chihuahua were being subjected to gross mistreatment by the Constitutionalists were without foundation, but in the absence of any official information on the subject it had been impossible to convey definite assurance to the many anxious inquirers alarmed for the safety of their relatives and friends.

So far Consul Letcher has forwarded to the State Department no reply from General Villa to its representations regarding the treatment of the Spanish residents of Chihuahua, but it is assumed that the Consul has not found it easy to communicate quickly with the rebel general, owing to his military activity along the extended line of the Constitutionalist army.

Americans and the whole foreign colony at Tampico are now enjoying a period of quiet after the exciting events of the past week, but their peace of mind is marred by the news that 4,000 Constitutionalists are encamped within 25 miles of the town and may renew their attack upon the Federal defenses as soon as they can replenish their ammunition.

Mexico City, Dec. 17:—Crowds again formed yesterday morning in front of the doors of the Central Bank hours before the opening, to exchange their State bank bills for cash. Notices had been posted over night to the effect that the Central Bank would redeem to their holders only 20 per cent, the amount of the State Bank bills, so as to relieve as many of them as possble, and that the redemption was conditional on the Central Bank having on deposit funds of the State banks to cover the bills. It was announced that as fast as the deposit of each of the State banks was exhausted the redemption of its bills would be stopped.

The panicky condition was augmented by the flooding of the city with State Bank bills by refugees, chiefly Spaniards from the northern States, each of whom brought an accumulation. The refugees naturally applied to the Central Bank, whch was quickly confronted with the prospect of being drained of redeemable paper and left with notes, possibly good, but not easily convertible. This was due to the fact that the banks of issue were unable to ship silver for the redemption of the paper on account of the refusal of an express company to carry the money through rebel-infested districts.

The management of the Central Bank exhausted the reserve deposit fund of only three more State banks by adroit delay in paying and by refusal to accept more than 20 per cent of the bills offered for redemption. When the bank closed those half way in the line at the beginning had not reached the paying teller's window.

Although the Central Bank's difficulties do not concern directly any other bank, yet an inevitable reflection was manifested, particularly in the case of the Bank of London and Mexico, where there was a heavy withdrawal of deposits.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The management of the Alexandria Hospital states that certain women are in the city soliciting for that institution. They desire to state that these women are strangers and in no wise connected with the hospital.

Esther C. Rich, colored, died at the Alexandria Hospital yesterday. Her funeral will take place from the Alfred street Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon.

A slight fire occurred at the house of a colored family on Gibbon street, near Fairfax, about half-past two o'clock this afternoon which brought out the department. The damage was slight.

The concert at the Opera House tonight under the auspices of the Cameron Club, to secure funds with which to pay the expenses of the inspection of the public schools promises to be largely attended.

There was a false alarm of fire at about half-past ten o'clock this morning.

A stated communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons will be held at 7:30 o'clock, when the annual election of officers will take place.

There was no meeting of the board of police commissioners last night, owing to the absence of a quorum.

A delegation of members of Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, headed by Chester A. Gwinn, eminent commander, visited Potomac Commandery No. 3, Washington, last night, and witnessed the conferring of degree work. Members of Potomac Commandery will make a return visit tomorrow night.

There will be no meeting of the Allison W. C. T. U. tonight, as had been announced, on account of the concert to be given at the Opera House. The organization will, however, meet tomorrow night at 7:15 o'clock at the Children's Home.

Halibut, mackerel, black bass, haddock, salt water trout, and white fish, will be on sale the balance of the week. Geo. E. Price & Company.

AT THEATRES NEXT WEEK.

Belasco—"Traffic in Souls."

"Traffic in Souls," the moving picture sensation of the year, has been booked in the regular playhouses throughout the country and thus placed upon a par with the big feature films which cost many thousands of dollars to create.

This picture, which, aside from "The Lure," is the most vivid expose of white slave conditions, will be seen in Washington at the Belasco Theater all of next week. There is no doubt that "Traffic in Souls," will attract big audiences in every city in the country within the next few weeks. This latest and greatest sensation of films will be shown every afternoon and night while at the Belasco.

Gayety—"Follies of the Day."

The Gayety Theater offers Barney Gerard's "Follies of the Day" as the attraction for next week, presenting the two-act musical comedy entitled "The Garden of Girls," books and lyrics by Barney Gerard and music by Albert Von Tilzer. Act one is laid in Germany where in the role of Marian Fairbanks, Gertrude Hayes, who heads the company, appears as a college girl masquerading in the role of a flower seller. Billy McIntyre, Joe Rose, and Dan Manning are featured, while Edith Malvore does some original pantomime work along with Louis Weston and Madeline Sullivan.

The schooner Mulford has arrived with a cargo of salt water oysters, which will be sold at the People's Oyster House, at the oyster dock, at 80 cents a gallon.

Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice: The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a board of directors for ansuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the Company No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 8th, 1914, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

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Washington, Dec. 18.—Final vote on the currency bill on the legislative day of Friday is now assured.

Begining today, under an agreement which has been reached, speeches on the bill are limited to fifteen minutes. The agreement to vote on the legislative day of Friday may result in final passaage late Friday night, and in any event, it will not be delayed longer than Saturday.

By recessing Friday night, the Senate can, if it sees fit, prolong the legislative day of Friday into Saturday. Has the agreement been to vote on the calendar day of Friday no recess would have been possible.

Once the bill is passed by the Senate, it will be hurried through conference speedily and finally enacted.

Perturbed by some of the criticisms of the bill in the Senate the Democrats submitted the measure to a caucus and took steps to strengthen the reserve feature by increasing the percentage of reserve against note issues to 40 per cent and taxing at 1 per cent any amount of deficiency below 40 per cent. Other reserve features were strengthened and the salaries of the members of the Federal Reserve Board were increased from $10,000 to $12,000 a year. The language of the bill relating to State banks and trust companies will be rewritten.

The Democrats will caucus again tonight to consider guarantee of deposits and the Hitchcock proposal to allow six months' paper to be rediscounted.

WANTS $10,000 DAMAGES.

Deputy Collector Sues Rueger's For Barring Him as Drunk.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 18.—Because, it is alleged, hotel employes claimed he was intoxicated, and refused him service in the main dining room, W. Gay Smith, special deputy collector of United States customs, yesterday entered suit against the Hotel Rueger, Incorporated, in Hustings Court, Part II. Damages in the sum of $10,000 are sought for alleged defamation of character.

When seen Mr. Smith had the following to say regarding his case:

"I went to the Hotel Rueger with two young women on the night of December 5 to get supper. Not being acquainted with the construction of the new building, we went to the balcony and were met there by the head waiter, I think, who informed me that the dining room was on the lower floor. When we found it I was told that I was intoxicated, and that I could not get service in the hotel. A house detective named Page also informed me that he regreted it very much, but that I had better go elsewhere.

"Taking my companions out of the hotel, I went back, and was met by Louis Rueger, who told me there must be some mistake, and said that he would call at my office the following day to rectify it. I informed him that it was to late to do so, and then, with my companions, went to Murphy's Hotel where we had supper."

Mr. Smith is at the head of the local United States customs office, which is one of the largest and most important offices in the country.

Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice: The annual meeting of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 8, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

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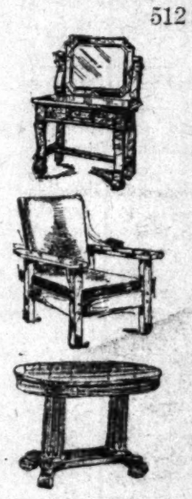

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Miss Francis Smoot will be the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Smoot, for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Charles B. Swan left today on the North German Lloyd steamer "Neckar," for a two months' trip to Germany and Italy.

Mrs. William A. Smoot, vice State regent of Virginia D. A. R., entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of the president general. Mrs. William Cumming Story, in the banquet room of Memorial Continental Hall, Wash., D. C. The guests included the members of the national board of management, the finance committee and the building and grounds committee, the affair being given between the morning and afternoon sessions of the national board meeting. The decorations were carried out with Christmas colors, holly and poinsetta forming the centerpiece, and dainty baskets of red and green held nuts and candies. Mrs. Smoot was assisted by Mrs. Robert Fuller, of Washington, D. C., Mrs Eleanor Washington Howard, and Miss Caroline C. Wise, of the Mount Vernon Chapter, of this city.

Mr. V. Ward Boswell left today for Asheville, N. C., where he will spend ten days with relatives.

NEEDLEWORK GUILD.

Officers of the Organization for the Ensuing Year Elected.

The Alexandria Branch of the Needlework Guild of America, has finished the collecting and distribution of garments. Four hundred and twenty-two garments were distributed as follows: Hospital, 90; Almshouse, 40; Children's Home, 80; Cooperative Charities, 58; District Nurse, 77; Old Ladies' Home, 20. Private cases, 57. Miss Fannie Burke has resigned as president an office she held for thirteen years during that time the guild prospered and has now a yearly distribution of over four hundred new garments.

The guild has suffered an irreparable loss in the death of their first vice president, Miss Anna Roberts, who was always charitable, ready to work and deeply interested in the guild.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Marian Ballinger, president, Mrs. James R. Caton, 1st vice president, Mrs. D. W. Davis, 2nd vice president, Miss Minnie Weil, 3rd vice president, Mrs. Oscar Baggett, treasurer. Miss Mary E. Carlin, secretary.

ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT.

Miss Blanche Kotchford, one of Alexandria's most talented musicians, has kindly consented to take charge of the little girls' choruses in the entertainment for the benefit of the Alexandria public schools medical inspectors. With its pretty costumes and having the "spirit of Christmas in the Air," these choruses will be particularly attractive tonight.

MAN HAS EAR BITTEN OFF

Harry Brown Appears in Police Court in a Dismembered Condition.

As was stated in yesterday's Gazette, Harry Brown appeared at the station house in the afternoon with part of his right ear missing he alleging that he had been maimed in a fight with George Cogan.

The case was before the Police Court this morning, when Howard W. Smith appeared as counsel for Brown.

According to the evidence of two witnesses, Cogan was standing in front of the Relief Truck House when Brown turned into Prince street from Royal and called Cogan. Witnesses saw no blows passed, but one testified to seeing Cogan seize Brown when both fell to the sidewalk. When the two men arose Brown was bleeding from the injury he had received.

Cogan alleges Brown accosted him and threatened to use a knife upon him. Brown denied this allegaton, saying he had no knife on his person nor did he intend to attack Cogan, but was about to ask a question concerning prices of meat in Washington.

Brown's wife testified that her husband had been disorderly and had used threatening language.

Justice Caton summed up the case as one of aggravated assault, and imposed a fine of fifty dollars upon Cogan.

VETOES APPROPRIATIONS.

Averse to City Paying Councilman Lambert's Legal Expenses in Contest for Seat.

Mayor Thomas A. Fisher has vetoed two appropriations which were made by City Council at its meeting held on Tuesday, December 9th. One was for $250 to reimburse City Councilman Urbar S. Lambert for legal expenses incurred by him in defending the quo warranto proceedings instituted against him a year ago when an effort was made to have his election by the members of Council declared void on account of the people of the First ward having elected a councilman at the general election.

The second was for $100 to pay one half the expense of placing a catch basin on King street near the city line, the other part of the expense to be borne by the authorities of Alexandria county.

The Mayor's veto which gives his reasons for the veto in both cases was delivered by him to the clerk of council yesterday and will be taken up at the meeting to be held January 12th.

50,000 SEALS SOLD.

The Alexandria Anti-Tuberculosis Society is making big headway in its sale of Red Cross Christmas seals. The society is now winding up its sale of 50,000 stamps and more will have to be ordered. Many business firms are responding to the appeal sent out by the society and are purchasing stamps in large quantities, 1,800 having been sold in this manner. The object of the sale of the stamps is so meritorious that everyone is glad to add their assistance in placing the dainty little stamps on their Christmas packages.

DECIDE TO HAVE PARADE

George Washington Birthday Association Will Celebrate Anniversary

Washington's birthday in 1914 will be observed by a big civil and military parade to be held on February 22, under the auspices of the George Washington Birthday Association, a decision to this effect having been reached at a meeting held Wednesday night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce by the association.

President Wilson, and his cabinet, Vice President Marshall, the governors of Virginia and Maryland and staffs, the District Commissioners and other distinguished men will be invited to attend the affair.

President E. E. Downham, president, and the following chairmen of committees were named: Harry Hammond, finance; Captain F. L. Slaymaker, military; Harrie White, press; K. W. Ogden, fire department; A. A. Paul, secret organizations; J. T. Preston, civic organizations; W. H. Luckett, music; T. L. Hall, carriages; P. Von de Westerlaken, entertainment; E. E. Downham, reception; Thomas Chauncey, decoration; H. D. Neal, transportation; F. J. Paff, A. D. Brockett, Julian Y. Williams, J. H. Trimyer and E. E. Downham, all former presidents of the association advisory committee.

The following officers were elected: O. H. Kirk, president; R. M. Graham, first vice president; W. W. Ballenger, second vice president; Harry Hammond, third vice president; H. P. Caton, fourth vice president; J. W. Hilm May, fifth vice president; H. Noel Garner, secretary; Carroll Pierce, treasurer.

DEATH OF J. F. GRIGG.

Mr. James Fossett Grigg died at his residence, 518 Queen street, yesterday evening after an illness of several months. He was 35 years of age and was the son of the late Marion Fossett and Joseph L. Grigg. Mr. Grigg was an electrician and was employed by the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company in Washington, D. C. He is survived by his wife, and one child, Milton Grigg, and one sister, Mrs. Robinson Moncure.

MAY BE FATALLY BURNED.

Christopher Curtin, 13 years old, the son of the late George Curtin, is lying at the point of death at his home, 113 north Fairfax street, as the result of burns received Wednesday night when the flame of a candle ignited his shirt. Curtin had entered a closet on the third floor of his house, with a lighted candle and in some way his clothing caught on fire. He ran down stairs and Charles M. Jett and his wife who were on the second floor, tore the burning clothes from his body. The boy, however, was burned from head to foot. Mr. Jett was painfully burned on the hands in endeavoring to put out the flames, while his wife's hands were blistered.

Dr. T. M. Jones was summoned and gave medical attention to young Curtin and also to Mr. and Mrs. Jett.

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

WOULD KILL FEE SYSTEM.

Richmond Legislator Urges His Tax Reform Scheme.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 18.—Abolishment of the State assessment of 35 cents per hundred on lands and lots was urged tonight by D. L. Toney, member of the House of Delegates from Richmond,before the senate finance committee when it held its initial session with a view of mapping out the 1914 appropriation bill.

"Let all assessments of this class be local," said Mr. Toney, "and at the same time, let the cities and counties pay their own criminal expenses. I challenge any one to say that the fee system can be dealt a harder blow than this, for they would never stand for this nonsense of paying sheriffs, sergeants ,and clerks larger remuneration than Governors, and United States Senators, get."

Mr. Toney also advocated cutting down of annuities and large specials to big institutions and doing something substantial for the people. Another innovation advocated by him was the creation of the positon of State pardon commissioner at a salary of $4,000 per year with ample allowance for clerical and traveling expenses, that appointment to hold for twelve years. By this, he believes the Governor could be relieved of much work in connection with pardons, the duty of the commissioner being to investigate all cases and then make recommendations to the Governor.

Major J. Taylor Stratton, of Richmond, asked for a special appropriation of $2.00 per month for veterans at the Soldier's Home for spending money. He also asked for an appropriation to provide for the perpetual care of the Confederate dead in Hollywood.

BATTLESHIP NEARING PORT.

Crippled Warship May Reach Cape Henry Tomorrow.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 18.—Rear-Admiral Usher, commanding the Norfolk navy yard, received a wireless last night from the battleship Vermont, now being towed up the coast by the battleship Delaware, announcing that the ship would probably reach Cape Henry early Friday morning.

The message stated that everything was all right on board, and that barring unfavorable weather, the ship would be off Cape Henry Friday morning. Tugs from the Norfolk navy yard will probably be sent to sea to meet the disabled ship.

A new basis of apportionment to govern the selection of delegates to Republican national convention that reduces the representation in such gatherings of fifteen States and the Territory of Hawaii, was adopted by the Republican National Committee in Washington yesterday at the conclusion of a session that was marked by sharp debate.

TO RETAIN POSTOFFICE.

Sentiment is in Favor of Continuing Same at Bristol.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—The fight for the retention of the Bristol-(Va). postoffice has been practically won in committee, and now Representative Moon intimates that he will bring the matter up on the floor of the House and have it threshed out there.

The delegation from Bristol, headed by Congressman Slemp and Judge Rhea appeared before the House Postoffice committee to object to the provision inserted in the bill to abolish any postoffice located within a reasonable distance from a Federal building, no matter whether it was in a different State.

The committee based its objection to the Moon provision chiefly on business reasons, although it admitted that sentiment was strong alll through Virginia for retaining the office.

Judge Price, a member of the delegation, declared that business men are confused when they receive letters dated Bristol, Va., and find that the postoffice is at Bristol Tenn.

After the delegation left the committee room, Representative Holland, of Virginia, a member of the committee, asked for a vote on striking out the Moon clause.

Moon replied that there were seventeen present out of twenty-one members more that at any meeting in several months.

Moon replied that there were seven-said it was 12 o'clock, "and the committee is hereby adjourned."

"The majority of the committee is understood to be with the Bristol people and will strike the Moon clause from the bill.

U. S. GETS RAILROAD STOCK.

Taken in Payment of B. D. Greene's Frauds in Savannah.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 18.—Four hundred shares of Norfolk and Western stock and $18,700 in accumulated dividends were awarded to the government here today by the Federal court as a part of its recoveries from the Greene and Gaynor harbor frauds at Savannah.

The stock belonged to B. D. Greene, and when he fled to Canada he hypothecated it for the benfit of his bondsmen,the late James D. Leary, of New York. His widow petitioned for possession of the securities as his administratrix, but the court directed the railway company to reissue the stock and piy the dividends under direction of Attorny-General McReynolds.

A mother and her two small children were burned to death and three other persons slightly injured in a fire which swept through an East Side New York tenement house last night. Twenty men, women and children who had been cut off from escape were carried out by firemen.

ESCAPE FROM BURNING HOME.

General R. A. Ayres and Son are Driven From Building by Smoke.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 18.—Fire Tuesday afternoon destroyed the large brick home of General Rufus A. Ayres at Hollins Springs, four miles from Gate City, Scott county. The building and its contents burned.

General Ayers, who is being advocated for the position of revenue collector of this district to succeed L. P. Summers, was at his desk when smoke began pouring into his room. His son, A. K. Ayers, who was in an upstairs room and narrowly escaped death. Both father and son quickly escaped from the burning building, but were unable to save any of the furniture.

The home contained thirty rooms, being of colonial style, and was built at a cost of about $20,000.It is thought the loss is partly covered by insurance.

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR LEE.

Navy Quartermaster Convicted of Stealing Government Property.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 18.—Former chief Quartermaster James P. Lee, arrested several months ago in connection with the thefts of government property from the navy yard, was convicted yesterday by general courtmartial. He was sentenced to a year's confinement at hard labor, to be reduced to the rating of ordinary seaman, to lose all pay which may be due him, except prison expenses, and at the expiration of his sentence to be dishonorably discharged from the service.

Gen. Wickham's Widow Dead.

Richmond, Dec. 18.—After being in feeble health a long time, Mrs. Lucy T. Wickham, about 85 years old, widow of General Wlliam C. Wickham, whose deeds in behalf of the Confederacy were commemorated and perpetuated some years ago when a monument in Monroe Park here was unveiled in his honor, died Tuesday in the family home at "Hickory Hill," near Ashland, Hanover county.

Held for Grand Jury.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 18.—W. D. Stevens, alias McGill, who was Geo. M. Jones was held for the grand jury yesterday on the charge of forging the name of Mrs. Jones to a check for $840. He claims to hail from Richmond.

C. C. Sturgis, who worked with and was arrested with Stevens, was discharged.

John W. Thomas, President of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway, died at his home at Nashville, Tenn., yesterday morning, after an illness of three weeks of pleural pneumonia. President Thomas was born at Murfreesboro, Tenn., August 24, 1856.

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Leather Hand bags	25c to $7.50
White Table Cloths	98c to $5.00
Dinner Napkins, dozen	$1.00 to $6.50
Table Covers	98c to $3.50
White Aprons	25c to 50c
Gingham Aprons	25c to 50c
Red Table Covers	50c to $2.50
Handkerchiefs	5c to $1.50
Sweaters	98c to $5.00
Umbrellas	$1.00 to $10.00
Shirt Waists	98c to $2.50
Initial Handkerchiefs Box,	50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50
Pocketbooks	25c to $1.50
Walking Gloves, pair	$1.00, $1.50 $2.00
Long Kid Gloves, pair	$1.98 to $3.50
Wool Shawls	50c to $2.50
Bureau Scarfs	25c to $3.00
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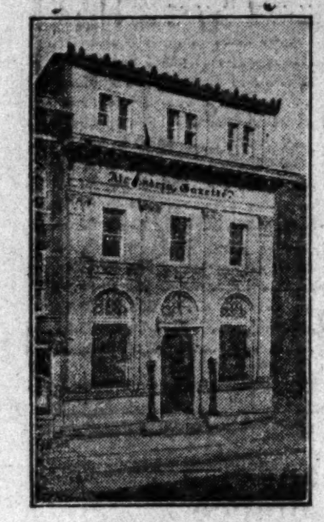

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RETROCESSION IS DOWNED.

Retrocession fever seems to have been exterminated effectually during the past year or two, no sporadic cases having been reported either in Alexandria city or county for some time. Ever snice the close of the civil war certain persons have at times suffered more or less, but most of the victims had mild attacks. Every few years, however, the disease assumed an epidemic form, but about a year or so ago, when it became apparent that Congress was bent upon compelling the District of Columbia to bear her own burdens and that the half-and-half procedure would eventually be abandoned, the fever seems to have died out entirely.

It was a vulgar notion that should Alexandria become a part of the District of Columbia taxes would be brought down to a minimum. This was, of course, a hallucination, but still many preferred to believe in such a dream.

The capital of the nation is now standing in imminent danger of complete financial repudiation by the federal government.

A bill yesterday was reported to the House from the District committee which would cut off entirely in the future the assistance which the United States has afforded the District in meeting its municipal expenses each year for nearly half a century.

The measure is designed to abolish the half-and-half principle.

This means that the $11,000,0000 of expense which must be met annually in the maintenance of the municipal government must be paid alone by the taxpayers of the District. This means a doubling of taxes, for there is no other way by which the necessary money can be raised.

While the retrocession fever was at its height several years ago former Senator Bailey was one of the speakers at a banquet given by the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce at Armory Hall. In referring to the proposed absorption of Alexandria by the District of Columbia, he said if Washington couldn't get along without Alexandria, let Alexandria annex Washington. While this was uttered in a jocular manner, there may, in a measure, be a fulfillment of his words in years to come should the taxation of the District of Columbia be doubled, as many persons residing in the Capital city at present would be compelled to move some other place where taxation is not virtual confiscation. Alexandria being contiguous, would surely become the habitation of many in the general exodus.

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ARRANGE PARADE FOR WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

The decision of the George Washington Birthday Association to hold a parade on February 23rd, 1914, will appeal to those who believe that one of the highest duties of American citizens is to keep alive the memory of men who are responsible for the present liberty of our country. In these times when materialism is partly quenching the fires of patriotism there is nothing that helps so much as the arousing of the interest in the young in the lives of great Americans.

Here in Alexandria where Washington was even more than a national character no opportunity should be lost to impress upon the world the veneration in which we hold his memory.

There may be excellent reasons why the parade should not be held next year but they are overbalanced by the sentiment and patriotism that surrounds each occasion when the name of the first president is invoked.

Now that the decision has been reached by the birthday association the officers and committees should be given the fullest encouragement by the community at large. All classes should join in a concerted effort to make the occasion one of the most successful that we have ever held.

HUNG BY ANKLE OVER FIRE.

Fireman Severely Hurt in Most Peculiar Accident.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 18. — Suspended by his ankle, which caught in a beam when the floor gave way during a fire last night in the office of Down Brothers, teamsters, No. 504 Locust street, James McCusker, a member of Truck Company, No. 4 was overcome by gas and terribly burned before other firemen could rescue him. McCusker was taken to the Jefferson Hospital, where he is in a critical condition, suffering from body burns and a fractured ankle.

The blaze, which is said to have been caused by an overheated stove, was discovered by Policeman Morse, of the Third district. He turned in an alarm and the firemen responded found that the flames had eaten away a part of the floor. McCusker was among those who had entered the burning building to investigate. As they started to leave the floor suddenly gave away. The others escaped, but McCusker went down with the floor. His fall was broken when his ankle caught in the beam and held him prisoner.

As soon as the other firemen discovered that McCusker had not gotten out they re-entered the building The beam which held McCusker prisoner had to be chopped away with an axe before he could be released.

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Tumblers to match. Dozen $9.00
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Tumblers to match. Dozen $6.00
Powder Boxes ..... $2.50 to $12.00
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For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days, at 5:05, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:30, 6:40, 6:55, 7:05, 7:15, 7:30, 7:40, 8:00, 8:15, 8:25, 8:35, 8:50, 9:10, 9:30, 9:50, 10:10, 10:30, 10:50, 11:10, 11:25, 11:35, 11:50 a. m., 12:10, 12:25, 12:30, 12:50, 1:10, 1:25, 1:30, 1:50, 2:10, 2:25, 2:30, 2:50, 3:05, 3:25, 3:35, 3:55, 4:10, 4:25, 4:30, 4:40, 4:45, 5:25, 5:35, 5:50, 6:05, 6:20, 6:30, 7:00, 7:15, 7:35, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00 and 11:55 p. m.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) 10:17 a. m., 12:16, 3:22 5:17 (local) 6:27, 9:57, 10:07 p. m., daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a. m., daily except Sunday, when train leaves 2:18 p.m. This train runs through to Milford except Saturdays and Sundays.

NOTE:—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic. Mgr.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the American Rutile Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax St., Alexandria Virginia, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1914, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 5th day of January.

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Another year has rolled around and Yuletide is here again. Our Store has been stocked with the choicest Holiday delicacies and we have made special reductions in honor of the festive occasion. We take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Merry Christmas.

MIXED NUTS Lb 15c | None Such Mincemeat 3 pkg 25c

MALAGA GRAPES, lb 2c | CRANBERRIES, lb 10c

Layer Figs, lb. . . 15c

Nuts

	Pound
Mixed Nuts	15c
Paper Shell Almnd's	23c
Tarragona Almonds	22c
Soft Shel Walnuts	25c
Imported Walnuts	18c
Large Brazils	20c
Selected Pecans	15c
Sicily Filberts	15c

Beautiful Nut Bowl free with every purchase of 50c worth Teas, Coffees Spices, Extrats of Baking Powder.

Candy

Superior Mixed	10c
American Mixed	10c
French Creams	10c
Broken Candy	10c
Chocolate Drops	12c
Peanut Brittle	10c
A&P assorted drops	10c
Jelly Bon Bons	10c
Assorted Chocolates	20c

SEEDED Raisins, pk 10c | WHOLE MILK Cheese, lb 20c

Fancy Cleaned Currants pk 10c

PRUNES.	PLUM PUDDING	SEASONING
Prunes, 40-50's 10c	Individual 10c	A&P Poultry Can 10c
Prunes, 60-70's, 3 lbs 25	1-lb Can 23c	Thyme, lb 25c, pkg 2c
Prunes, 20-30's 15c	2-lb Cans 43c	Sage, lb 25c, pkg 2c
Silver Prunes 10c		Marjoram, lb 25c, pk 2c
		Savory, lb 25c, pkg 2c

Grape Fruit 8c, . . 2 for 15c

FIGS	PEELS.
Layer Figs, pound 15c	Crystalized Ginger, box 10c
Figs in jars, each 25c	Lemon Peel, pound 15c
Figs in Baskets each 20c	Orange Peel, pound 15c
Figs in boxes, each 10c	Citron, pound 20c
DATES	**RAISINS**
Arab Brand pkg 5c	Seeded, pkg 10c
Hallowi Dates, pkg 10c	Seedless, pkg 12c
Pitted Dates, pkg. 15c	Bleached, pound 14c
Fard Dates, pkg. 10c	Layer Raisins, pound 10c
	Malaga Raisins, pound 25c

Pumpkin, can 10c
Squash, can 10c

Peaches, evap. lb. . . 8c
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Judge Knapp Dissents From Opinion Reversing Verdict in Little Girl's $25,000 Case.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 18.—The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, Judge Martin A. Knapp dissenting, yesterday handed down an opinion reversing the judgment of the lower court in the $25,000 damage suit of 5-year-old Frances E. Smith against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company. The case was appealed from the United States District Court at Huntington, W. Va., in which a verdict for the railway company was rendered on instruction of the presiding judge. The opinion was written by Judge Charles A. Woods, Judge Pritchard concurring.

In September, 1911, Frances E Smith was run down by a passenger train of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad near Mason City, W. Va., and suffered the loss of an arm and a leg, besides numerous other serious injuries. She was walking along the track with her 3-year-old brother when the train approached from behind. She became panic-stricken when the engineer sounded his alarm whistle and ran straight down the track in front of the locomotive, while her little brother tumbled off the rails to safety.

At the trial the presiding judge decided that no evidence had been introduced to show punishable negligence on the part of the engineer. In the opinion yesterday the court ruled that there was evidence to prove that the engineer had not applied his emergency brakes on the instant he perceived the children on the track Judge Knapp, in his dissenting opinion, agreed with the trial judge. The case was sent back for a new trial.

WOMAN KILLS BOY.

Automobile is Used to Keep Her From Hands of Carolina Mob.

Stoneville, N. C., Dec. 18.—Mary Mitchell, a negro woman, from near Mathewson, N. C., was rushed to jail here in an automobile Tuesday by Sheriff Francis B. Kemp, to save her from being lynched by citizens of that community for the killing of Howard Parish, a white boy 12 years old.

The Parish boy, with other children, was playing near the Southern railroad tracks. Some of them had left a small wagon on the track and the Mitchell woman ordered Parish to remove it. The boy declined. A second time she gave Parish orders to remove the wagon under threat of being shot and again the boy declined, whereupon the negro woman drew a revolver and shot him. He died two hours later, after identifying his slayer.

When the coroner's jury held the negro woman responsible for the boy's death, feeling ran high and she was spirited away in an automobile by the sheriff who had been summoned.

SUICIDE OF YOUNG MAN.

Dressed-up Bridegroom-Elect Fires a Bullet Through Heart.

York, Pa., Dec. 18.—After completing all arrangements for his wedding, which was to take place on Christmas Day, David Hinkle, 20 years old, ended his life yesterday by shooting through the heart. His bride-to-be, Miss Jessie Warner, is prostrated with grief.

It is said that Hinkle has been courting several girls recently in the vicinity of Jefferson, and was just a little uncertain whom to select for a bride. He finally chose Miss Warner, an attractive girl of about his own age. Miss Warner had her wedding trousseau, and the minister had been engaged to perform the ceremony.

Yesterday, after working in the field on his father's farm, young Hinkle returned home and prepared his toilet, putting on his wedding suit and then sent a bullet into his body, which caused almost instant death.

BOYS CHARGED WITH MURDER

Robert and Edmund Dabney Locked up For Shooting Grandfather.

King William, Va., Dec. 18.—Robert and Edmund Dabney, colored aged 14 and 10, respectively, were lodged in jail here yesterday charged with the murder of their grandfather, Robt. Dabney. Dabney was reported missing, and a search being made his body was found a half mile from his home in the woods, where it had been dragged after being shot. Possibly other arrests may be made.

Dabney was reported as having considerable money, which he kept in his house.

Charlton Moore, who was convicted of the murder of his wife, Thekla Moore, has not been sent for by the penitentiary authorities. He has been sentenced to be electrocuted on January 16. Moore has made a complete confession of his guilt.

Suggestions for Christmas Gifts of Jewelery and Kindred Articles

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Watch . . $2.00 to $40.00
Chain . . $1.50 to $25.00
Chatelaine Pin 75c to $4.00
Bracelett $1.50 to $21.00
Neck Chains $1.50 to $12.00
Lockets, $2.25 to $30.00
LaVallieres $2.75 to $20.00
Brooches . 25c to $50.00
Belt Pins . . 25c to $4.00
Hat Pins . . 25c to $2.00
Cuff Buttons, 25c to $5.00
Rings . $1.50 to $250.00
Manicure Sets $4.00 to $9.00
Toilet Sets $5.50 to $18.00
Jewelry Cases $1.50 to $5.00
Salve Jars 25c to $1.25
Mesh Bags $2.50 to $11.00
Back Combs $1.50 to $3.75

For Men and Boys.

Watch . . $1.00 to $50.00
Chain . . . . 25c to $25.00
Fob . . . . 25c to $16.00
Charms $1.00 to $40.00
Cuff Buttons 25c to $21.00
Scarf Pins 25c to $25.00
Tie Clasps, 25c to $1.00
Studds . . 25c to $10.00
Ring . $1.50 to $250.00
Emblem Pin or Button . . 25c to $2.50
Cigarette Cases . . . . . $6.00 to $9.00
Match Boxes $1.50 to $2.75
Silver Pencils 25c to $1.50
Tooth Picks $1.00 to $2.00
Comb and Brush Sets . . . . . $3.00 to $10.00
Military Sets $3.50 to $13.00
Shaving Sets $2.75 to $6.25

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Cut Glass, Tumblers, Nappies, Bowls, Vases, &c., Sterling Silver and Silver Plated Knives, Forks, Spoons Ladles, Etc. Also Tea Sets, Candelabra, Plateau Mirrors, Vacuum Bottles, Butter Dishes, Fern Dishes, Clothes Brushes, Whisk Brooms, &c.

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ICELAND FOX Sets, worth $25 (only few to go at) $10

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

A meeting of the George Washington Birthday Association will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday, December 17, at 8 o'clock, to consider business of importance.

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of C. H. Madella, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts, properly certified, for payment.

FLORENCE DAVIS MADELLA.
Administratrix.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The Citizens National Bank, Alexandria, Va., December 13, 1913.

The annual meeting of stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting, will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January the 13th, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Laura B. Blunt, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make settlement with me, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to me properly verified for payment.

CHAS. T. BLUNT, Adm'r.
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WANTED—an unfurnished flat on 1st or 2nd floor by February 1st. Address W. L., care Gazette. 12 6t

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

All chevaliers of Canton Alexandria No. 1, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend a meeting on Thursday night, December 18, at 7:30 o'clock. Election of local and state officers.

By order of the Canton.
16-3te D. R. STANSBURY, Clerk.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Liberty Cartridge Co., will be held at the office of the Company, No. 107 N. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Friday, January 9, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

16-t d E. M. FUNK, Prest.

LOST—On King street yesterday afternoon, an aigrette. Please return to Miss L. G. Webb, No. 7, Fairfax Apartment.

LOST.—On Wednesday, a green enameled gold pin, design two four-leaf clover. Liberal reward if returned to 421 King street. 5

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Stockholders' Meeting.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Asphalt Block and Tile Company, will be held at 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th, 1914, at two o'clock, P. M., to elect a board of directors and to transact other business.

R. HARRISON JOHNSON, President.
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NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., December 12th, 1913.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank will be held at their banking house in Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at twelve o'clock noon, for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

WANTED—Small furnished room by single man, whose occupation requires him to be absent from Alexandria a considerable portion of his time. Must be cheap. Permanent. D. F. Brown, 1827 K street, N. W. Washington, D. C.

FOR SALE—Cheap—one Cary Iron safe. For particulars apply 1213 King street. 4

WANTED—Girls to work on winding, doubling and spinning. New hands paid $3.50 per week; experienced hands, $4.50 to $7.00 per week. Apply at Klots Silk Mill, corner Pitt and Wilkes street.

LOST—One black horse mule three or four weeks ago near Langley, Va., weighs 1050 to 1100 pounds, and is about 12 years old. Notify Reliable Horse and Mule Co., 212 11th St., N. W., Washington, D. C. 5

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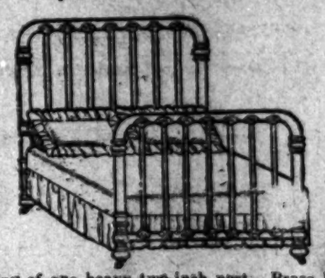

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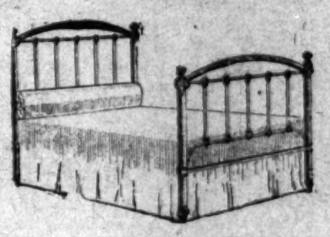

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in the office of the banking house at the corner of King and Royal streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 13th day of January, 1914, at 11-12 o'clock, for the election of Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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CHARGED WTIH BIGAMY.

Virginian Wed at Rockville November 27, Admits Previous Marriage.

Rockville, Md., Dec. 18.—John D. Damron, of Rock Fish, Va., was committed to jail yesterday morning on a charge of bigamy. He was married here November 27, to Miss Mary Katherine Bruce, aged 18, also of Rock Fish, the ceremony was performed by Rev. O. W. Barnes, pastor of the Christian Church. On Tuesday Arthur W. Bruce, father of the young lady, visited Rockville and swore out a warrant, and Damron was arrested in Washington.

Damron, who is 29 years old, admits having been married before. He claims, however, that he instituted divorce proceedings, and was under the impression that he was free to marry again.

KILLS HIMSELF IN STREET.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—When he realized that his baby's first Christmas could not be made cheerful, George Springs, a blacksmith, 32 years old, of No. 419 Buttonwood street, drank poison last evening, dying before he could be rushed to the Roosevelt Hospital in the Seventh district patrol wagon. Early in the fall Springs was attacked with grippe and he had to quit work.

Springs walked back and forth on the street near his home for three hours yesterday before he drank the poison as he was standing at York avenue and Buttonwood street, less than a block from home. Policeman Laird and White ran up just too late to knock the bottle from his hands.

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